

REMARKS

Applicants have now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of July 21, 2008 and the Examiner's comments on December 18, 2008 regarding a proposed claim set.

Reconsideration of the Application is requested.

Applicant's Response/Examiner Interview Summary

Claims 1-3 and 6-16 have been canceled.

Claims 17-20 have been newly added.

Claims 4 is currently amended.

Claim 5 remains as originally presented.

The Examiner is requested to withdraw all grounds for rejection and objection of the claims as discussed in the last Office Action in light of the newly added claims and amended claims submitted.

Based on the Examiner's verbal comments on December 18, 2008 with regard to the attached claims, it is the Applicants' understanding that no § 101 or § 112 or Restriction issues pertain to the attached claims. In addition, it is the Applicants' understanding the newly submitted claims and amended claims overcome the prior art cited in previous Office Actions. However, Examiner Hamza indicated a further search of the prior art would be necessary. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw previously presented objections/rejections to the claims.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is submitted all remaining claims (Claims 4-5 and 17-20) are now in condition for allowance. The foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.

☒ Remaining Claims, as delineated below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT LESS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(3) NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 20 = 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 4 = 0

☒ Applicant requests a 2 month extension of time. The extension of time fee will be paid with a credit card via EFS Web.

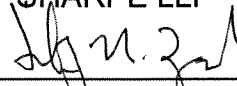
☒ This is an authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time, as incorporating a petition for the appropriate extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing or prosecution fees which may be required, under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 (but not 1.18), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 24-0037.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call Jeffrey N. Zahn, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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